

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A reel seat for a fishing rod that includes a fishing rod body and that defines a downward and backward direction comprising:
 - an oblong pipe-shaped body through which the fishing rod body passes, the oblong pipe-shaped body defining a circumferential surface with a top portion and a lower portion;
 - a reel foot;
 - a reel foot placing surface formed on the top portion of the circumferential surface of the oblong pipe-shaped body,
 - a front hood and a rear hood, that attach the reel foot to the reel foot placing surface; and
 - a trigger protruding from the lower portion of the circumferential surface of the oblong pipe-shaped body at a fixed position and angle, the trigger having a front surface, the front surface of the trigger sloping toward the downward and backward direction and having a length such that at least two of a user's fingers can be placed thereon.
2. The reel seat for the fishing rod as set forth in claim 1, wherein an inclination angle of the front surface of the trigger with respect to a direction perpendicular to a center axis of the fishing rod body, is in a range of about 25° to about 55°.
3. The reel seat for the fishing rod as set forth in claim 1, wherein a tip portion of an area of the front surface of the trigger on which a user's fingers can be placed is positioned behind a position immediately below an opening portion of the rear hood.
4. The reel seat for the fishing rod as set forth in claim 1, wherein a sliding prevention protrusion protrudes from a tip of the front surface of the trigger.
5. A fishing rod comprising:
 - a fishing rod body, that defines a downward and backward direction,
 - on which line guides are mounted;
 - a reel seat;
 - a handle that extends backward from a position of the reel seat; and

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